



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

September 30, 2013

**Nominations Requested for Producer Positions on the
California Garlic and Onion Dehydrator Advisory Board
Nomination Forms Due by October 21, 2013**

TO THE CALIFORNIA GARLIC AND ONION PRODUCER ADDRESSED:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is currently soliciting nominations of individuals interested in being appointed to a producer position on the California Garlic and Onion Dehydrator Advisory Board. The terms of office for **two** producer members and **two** alternate producer members in Central California will expire on December 31, 2013. The next three-year term for these positions begins January 1, 2014 and continues through December 31, 2016. Additionally, **one** mid-term vacancy exists in each of the three geographical regions (Northern, Central, and Southern California) for an alternate producer member position.

A nomination form is enclosed with this mailing. If you are interested in nominating yourself or any other interested producer, please complete all sections of the enclosed form and return it to the Department in the self-addressed return envelope provided by **October 21, 2013**. If you wish to nominate more than one producer, please make additional copies of the nomination form and submit one form for each producer you nominate. Before submitting a nomination for this procedure, please ensure that each producer you are nominating is willing to serve on the Board.

We have included with this letter a list of all current members and alternate members of the Garlic and Onion Dehydrator Advisory Board and the ending date of their terms of office. Positions for which nominations are being sought are denoted with an asterisk (*).

Following the nomination period, if there are more producers nominated than there are available positions in each geographical region and category (member and alternate member), the Department may conduct a vote of all producers on record to determine which nominees are preferred.

If you have any questions regarding these nomination procedures, please call Joe Monson of this office at (916) 900-5018, or Tom Ramme, Manager of the Garlic and Onion Dehydrator Advisory Board, at (530) 759-7501.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

Enclosures

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